

REMARKS

Double Patenting

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejects Claims 1-20 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-40 of U.S. Patent no. 6,541,294. While this rejection is respectfully traversed, in order to advance the prosecution of this application, Applicants are submitting a terminal disclaimer and fee for such a disclaimer. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this rejection has been overcome, and it is requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

New Claims

Applicants are also adding new Claims 37-61. Please charge our deposit account 50/1039 for any fee due for these new claims.

Conclusion

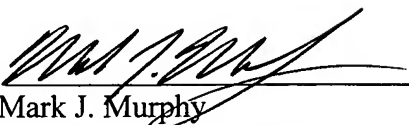
It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and should be allowed.

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Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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